



## United States Department of Labor Opportunity Conference

November 9, 2005 – Chicago Metro Area

Once again, under the leadership of **Secretary Elaine L. Chao**, the U.S. Department of Labor, in partnership with the Asian American Alliance, the Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and the Chicago Urban League, will host a regional Opportunity Conference in Chicago. Celebrating the contributions of the region's Asian Pacific, Hispanic, and African American communities, the Opportunity Conference will emphasize key components of economic development and working with the federal, state, and local government.

Expected workshop topics include ACCESS TO CAPITAL ★ MARKETING ★ FINANCIAL LITERACY ★ UNDERSTANDING FEDERAL PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES ★ ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF WORKERS WITH LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY ★ ACCESSING FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY GRANTS ★ THE FEDERAL GRANTS PROCESS and more!

For more information, on this **FREE** conference, log on to [www.OpportunityConference.gov](http://www.OpportunityConference.gov).

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Chicago Urban League

### Regional Partners (partial list)

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Chicago Chinatown Chamber of Commerce  
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